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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 27** - 01/23/2003

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the  
Department of Game, Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to classify mountain lions as big game and to allow the use  
2 of dogs in hunting mountain lions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That subdivision (4) of § 41-1-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 (4) "Big game," all cloven-hoofed wild animals, mountain lion, and wild turkey. The term  
6 includes facsimiles of big game used for law enforcement purposes;

7 Section 2. That § 41-8-15 be amended to read as follows:

8 41-8-15. ~~No~~ Except in the hunting of mountain lions during established hunting seasons, no  
9 dog may be used in hunting ~~of~~ big game animals. A violation of this section is subject to  
10 § 41-8-18.

